



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Paul Raposo (Inventor) Art Unit: 3623
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2004, please consider the following:

1. A listing of the claims, with required amendments, begins on page 2 of this paper.
2. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.